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Title: ANTIBODIES TO ED-B DOMAIN OF FIBRONECTIN, THEIR CONSTRUCTION AND USES

REPLY

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the notice to comply dated February 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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